

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 15

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 18

Event: UK Sailmakers Typhoon Series 2021 Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 15: HKPN - B - HKG 6705 - Baby Beluga - Hugo Wong

HKPN - B - HKG 2092 - Pepper & Salt - Eric Choi

Request No.: 18: HKPN - B - HKG 6705 - Baby Beluga - Hugo Wong

HKPN - B - HKG 662 - Scrumpy - Ka Fai Lau

Witnesses: Sherman Yan

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Scrumpy and Pepper & Salt were not represented. The hearing proceeded per RRS 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

- Race Committee signalled Course 30 for HKPN B division.
- HHYC SSI (June 2021) Appendix B describes Course 30 as:

"Start — Club Mark — Bluff (p) — Inner Port Shelter Mark (s) — Ma Tsai Pai Mark (MTP) (p) — Finish at LPB"

- Approaching Inner Port Shelter Mark, Scrumpy was about 400m behind Baby Beluga.
- After rounding MTP, about 1.2km from MTP mark, Baby Beluga was sailing a beam-reach on port tack towards the Finish. Scrumpy and Pepper & Salt were seen on a same broad-reach course about 1.2km off Baby Beluga's port bow.
- Scrumpy retired from the race (via email after racing), explaining she missed MTP mark as the reason.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 28.1, Def. of 'Sail the Course'

- Scrumpy and Pepper & Salt did not sail round MTP mark and sail the course as required by RRS 28.1 and per the SSI description.

DECISION

Pepper & Salt is DSQ in Race 5.

Scrumpy retired and shall not be further penalised, per RRS 64.2(a)

Date & Time: 2021-07-28 21:39 HKT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Benjamin Harding (HKG)

